

## **GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ON SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM (GOSV)**

### **94.003 COMMISSION SUPPORT**

**Program Description:** Supports the operation of State Commissions and alternative administrative entities in implementing duties as required by the National and Community Service Act of 1990. Develops strategies or approaches for outreach to community and faith-based organizations and intermediaries interested in operating an AmeriCorps program.

Annual events and technical assistance activities are required and must be planned with the schedules and needs of all programs in mind, including AmeriCorps, National Education Awards Programs, and all national service participants. Other responsibilities include developing a three-year comprehensive national and community service plan and establishment of state priorities. The State Commission develops and annually updates a statewide plan for national and community service.

**Formula Description:** Matching funds are required. Amounts vary yearly.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Governor's Office on Service & Volunteerism statewide

### **94.006 AMERICORPS**

**Program Description:** Strengthens ties binding communities together, developing citizenship and skills of AmeriCorps members. Programs engage members in community-based services, providing a direct and demonstrable benefit valued by the community. Provides individuals the opportunity to spend a year serving Maryland communities. AmeriCorps members receive training, a living allowance, and an education award to help pay for college or to repay student loans.

**Formula Description:** Matching funds are required. The grantor requires minimum aggregate matching funds that are non-federal for member support and program operating costs for all programs. The AmeriCorps portfolio is comprised of formula and competitive funds. The statistical factor used for fund allocation is a population-based formula allotment. Also, a national competitive process for proposals determines the award amount.

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Governor's Office on Service & Volunteerism statewide

**Formula Description:** Matching funds are required. Amounts vary yearly.

### **94.021 VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND**

**Program Description:** The Maryland project will include a combination of \$25,000 sub-grants to volunteer centers and GOSV-managed activities designed to increase the number of Maryland citizens who volunteer each year. Up to six sub-grantees will be selected through a competitive process and based on their ability to provide services that are consistent with the national goals of the Volunteer Generation Fund. There is also an additional \$25,000 allocated for Day to Serve projects statewide. Day to Serve mini grants are awarded as small as \$1000 based on request. The GOSV-managed activities will build on historic strengths as well as recent improvements of internal systems and sub-grantee management systems. These will include volunteer management training for nonprofit staff to promote a variety of volunteer opportunities to the widest possible audience each year

**Program Supported / Population Served:** Governor's Office on Service & Volunteerism statewide

**Formula Description:** Matching funds are required. Amounts vary yearly.

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